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A Few Savory Reminiscences of Fort Lafayette—Stanton's Temple of Liberty.

The burning of Fort Lafayette calls from G. D. P. (George D. Prentice,) the following account of the writer's experience, when engaged on an errand of mercy:

"I have some peculiar reminiscences connected with Fort Lafayette. In 1861 three distinguished gentlemen, Hon. Wm. M. Gwinn, who had served many years with distinction in the Senate of the United States, Hon. Calhoun Benham, who had been United States District Attorney in California, and Mr. Brent, who had been a prominent lawyer in Baltimore, and was then a very prominent lawyer of California, embarked on a steamer for some point in the East. General Sumner was on board the same steamer. When she was near the Narrows the General made them his prisoners. He simply deigned to tell them that he arrested them on suspicion that they were intending to fight against the United States, a suspicion perfectly preposterous in the case of Dr. Gwinn, who was an infirm old man of about seventy years. When they demanded the ground of his suspicion, he only answered that he entertained it, and was not responsible for his suspicions. The three victims were conveyed to the Federal government, and Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, ordered them, without an interview, to Fort Lafayette.

As one of the three prisoners was my near and very dear relative, I hastened very soon to Washington to procure their release. I had written and telegraphed earnestly to the President for the release of Governor Morehead, Mr. Dorrett and others, but, when a member of my own family was a victim of oppression and tyranny, I felt that I should give my personal presence to the effort for deliverance. I arrived at the capital long after dark and called immediately upon Mr. Lincoln. He received me with the greatest cordiality and geniality, though he gently intimated that he rather thought that I had been a little unjust to him. I asked him for the discharge of the three Fort Lafayette prisoners, Gwinn, Benham and Brent. He inquired what were the charges against them. Of course I told him that I didn't know, and suggested whether it wasn't more his business than ours to know. He answered, "well I don't know about these things, but I am disposed to do what I can for you and will give you a letter to Seward." I took the letter and called at Mr. Seward's office the next morning. The distinguished Secretary received me with his accustomed amenity, but in regard to the matter in hand, talked quite diplomatically. It was about my first experience of a regular diplomatist's conversation. I didn't much admire or understand it. Mr. S. invited me to take tea with him that evening. I did. After tea I renewed my application for the release of my friends and argued the matter as well as I could. He had only this reply to make: "I am considering the matter, and I shall be very glad to see you at tea or breakfast or dinner every day, and we will talk the subject over."

One evening, when I had been about four days in Washington, I ventured to urge my request very strongly upon the Secretary, and he said, "call at my office to-morrow morning at half-past ten, and I will give you an order for the release of your friends." Of course I was punctual to the minute. "Fred," said he, addressing his son and assistant secretary, "give Mr. Prentice the document I directed you to make out." The assistant secretary placed it in my hands. I read it. It was not an order for the discharge of the victims. It was only an order that I should have the privilege of seeing them in their prison when I pleased. "Why, Mr. Seward, this is not what you promised me yesterday." "No, it is not, but I especially desire that you go to New York and talk with your friends and ascertain their feelings and intentions and report to me." I told him in terms, a little brief possibly, that he certainly could not expect me to visit my friends in prison and enter into conversation with them as a government spy. "Well," he said, "do me the favor to go and see them, and write to me as you like." I said "yes." I went and wrote to him every day as strongly as I could in favor of the release of the prisoners. My first three letters were *unanswered*. In reply to the fourth I received a dispatch saying that my friends were "paroled to Washington for explanation." Of coure I considered that dispatch as implying a discharge. I went immediately with Dr. Gwinn's wife and daughters to Fort Lafayette, exhibited the order to the prisoners, and advised them to proceed to Washington immediately. "Go with us," said they. I told them that it would be exceedingly inconvenient for me to go with them. They were apprehensive of deceit and treachery. "Go with us," said they, "or we will not go." I went with them. On arriving at Washington I called upon Secretary Seward in their behalf. He required that they should either take a certain obnoxious oath or be remanded to prison. I asked them what they would do, and they agreed that, as there were no charges against them, and as they had committed no crime, they would sooner go back to their bastile than take any oath. All my appeals to the secretary were of no avail.

Then my appeal was to President Lincoln, certainly a kind-hearted, though, in many things, a sadly misguided functionary. At my second interview with him, he said, "I will set your friends free. They may go as much at large as any other citizen of the United States." I asked him if he would grant them permits on to go to Europe. He replied that none of our people had the right to go to Europe without passports, not even himself, and that, therefore, he could not give passports, but that my friends should be just as free as he or any other man under the government, to go and come at pleasure. I requested him to put the declaration in writing. He said, "No, it is a very delicate subject, and Seward will be very mad about it. I will not touch pen to paper in regard to it. Tell your friends what I have told you, and tell them further that I shall be glad to see them." All of them, I believe, called upon him and expressed their thanks, though whether thanks were due, under all the circumstances, is, I think, quite a question.

In 1865 Dr. Gwinn, who had not taken and could not have taken any part in the war, went from this country to Mexico for his own private purposes, whatever they were, and I have reason to know that they were right and proper. He went and took others with him to make money, but on account of the miserable condition of Mexican affairs, they failed. Dr. Gwinn came back to the United States in the full consciousness of right and the expectation of safety. He had done no wrong to others, and he anticipated no wrong to himself.—But upon his arrival within the Federal lines, then kept up for no useful or proper purpose, he was snapped up upon not even a pretext, and thrust into Fort Jackson, below New Orleans. Several of his friends were thrown into Fort Jackson with him.—There they were kept for many months.—They were kept incarcerated, but perhaps not badly used. I went to Washington to get them discharged and succeeded, although in opposition to all diplomatic efforts of Secretary Seward in the opposite direction. And in an interview on that occasion, Mr. Seward had the very intense coolness, fifty degrees below zero, the point of the thermometer where the mercury freezes, to say to my face that *he* was the man who had discharged my three friends from Fort Lafayette and given them all their subsequent liberty.

Mr. Seward is able, but he is faithless. No trust can be safely reposed in him. He seems genial enough, but he is not just and true. I am glad that he is to retire from the government, hoping only that a worse man will not succeed him. There are thousands worse, and certainly more thousands better. I am considerably afraid that the worse will have to go on the left hand in the judgment day when the sheep shall be divided from the goats. G. D. P.

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THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

MISMANAGEMENT AND INCOMPETENCY.

We are not amused at the evidences of mismanagement and incompetency, now every where displayed in the administration of the government of this State by the Radical incumbents, both in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments. It is *too serious* a matter to laugh at, and the people of North Carolina are liable, from this mismanagement and incompetency, "to pay too dear for the whistle," for any one to make it a matter of merriment. If the carpet-baggers, and the white and black scallawags who put them in office, could alone be the sufferers, even then their sufferings in a short time would excite our commiseration, how much soever they deserve them. But the innocent are to suffer with the guilty. This thing was not done in a corner. The incompetency of the Radical nominees for office in this State was fully shown up in the canvass which resulted in their election. As it judicially blinded, a large majority of the *people*, black and white, rushed on, reckless of consequences, and put the present incumbents in office, in spite of the warnings given; and *now* we present to the world the most remarkable instances of Executive, Legislative and Judical jumble and tangle, ever known before in the history of American Governments.

The imbecility and dogged persistence in Executive blundering, we alluded to on yesterday. The duties of the Governor, if he would but take counsel of the past, are few and simple, yet they require, at least, a modicum of legal and financial ability and statesmanship, of which he seems utterly destitute. This imbecility, want of tact and training, as well as common sense, are patent, indeed, in the *entire corps* of Executive officers, who are the constitutional advisers of the Executive, and whose aggregate ability has not reached the point of doing any one thing yet, which one matured and experienced intellect would have easily suggested.

The General Assembly of North Carolina is a *nondescript* in legislation. It is *sui generis*, and utterly unlike anything before known among us. Its entire work seems to be concocted, arranged and prepared by *outside* parties, who, without the election of the people, have become the real managers and manipulators of nearly all the legislation which has been effected. These *outsiders* are, unfortunately, mere tyros in legislation themselves. Eager to secure personal benefits for themselves, their work is done so badly, so hastily, with so little forecaste and consideration, that they fail to cover or conceal their weak points, which lead to unfortunate disclosures, in their haste to escape, after the mischief is done. Look at the legislation of the last session. Scarcely a bill was passed, that a few days' experience and observation would not alter, modify or rescind. The present session has not improved upon the past. Nay, it seems determined to cut off every possible avenue to improvement. With but few exceptions, which sometimes evince for the nonce returning sanity and propriety, every bad measure, at least, which has been enacted, has been entirely cut off from reconsideration and more thorough investigation, by parliamentary legerdemain; showing that the majority conceive themselves to be incapable of receiving any new light upon any important matter.

We can account for this state of things only upon the supposition, that a number of interlopers, carpet baggers, who are as ignorant of statesmanship, finance and the real wants of North Carolina, as donkeys, and who would not be trusted where they were born and known with *any* important interest, beyond the vending of "wooden nutmegs," have succeeded in persuading our native scallawags, that *they* are as ignorant as beetles, but that the interlopers *know every thing*,—and hence the boggle and muddle into which they have been thrown. There are some honest-hearted native Republicans among them. They *would* do right, if they knew how, but alas! they have gotten into the meshes of the carpet-baggers and do not know how to extricate themselves. Their *counsellors* know their men and know how to use them.

Nor are the judicial matters of the State likely to fare any better. The labors of the Code Commission seem to be manipulated by surgeons better acquainted with the broad-axe and the cross-cut-saw, than the polished steel employed by skillful practitioners. They can cut roughly or chop the body of the law in pieces, but are incapable of bringing the joints together, arranging the nerves, muscles and vital parts, putting on the skin and making the dry bones to live.

The Code Commission have asked counsel of the learned members of the Bar now in this City, and a meeting was held in the Capitol, on Wednesday afternoon, to obtain their suggestions as to the best mode of putting into operation the machinery of the new Civil Code in this State. What will grow out of it we shall see. It is evident that the Commission are at their wit's end. For months, they have been setting up men of straw, one day, to knock them down the next. Professional men of real legal learning can doubtless arrange this Code, which has been tried in New York for twenty or thirty years, and yet, to this day, is not understood by many lawyers of that State, except those of more than ordinary skill,—but how long will it take *the people* of North Carolina to become sufficiently familiar with it to understand and appreciate it? If the people will find it so difficult of comprehension, will become so chary of its mazes and uncertainty as to avoid an appeal to law, when it is possible to do so, it may be of value to them, but we are sure that nine tenths of the people will prefer the *old* to the *new way*, and the speedy restoration of our former *cheaper* and *safer* system.

IS IT SO?—The *Standard*, of this City, charges that the Swiss immigrants, settled on the Atkinson plantation, near Goldsboro', are in a "deplorable condition, suffering for raiment and necessaries of life." We do not believe a word of this. It looks like an effort to discourage white immigration. Will our cotemporary, the Goldsboro' *Messenger*, give us the facts in the case?

WE WILL endeavor to publish, to-morrow, the Act, which finally passed the Legislature, on yesterday, to re-enact and confirm certain acts of the General Assembly, authorizing the issue of State bonds to and for certain Railroad Companies.

HOMICIDE AT GREENSBORO'.—We learn that a negro man named Antony was stabbed in a grog-shop in Greensboro', on Wednesday afternoon, by a white man named Osburn, and died shortly thereafter. Both parties were intoxicated.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1868.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brogden, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on the following bills, viz:

Bill to enable the County Commissioners of New Hanover to better carry out the provisions of Article 7, section 13, of the Constitution;

Bill for the relief of A. B. Jones, former Tax Collector of Buncombe county.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported favorably on the following, viz:

Resolution in favor of W. H. White, of Bladen;

Bill in favor of W. A. Pailpott, late Sheriff of Granville, with amendments;

Bill in favor of the late Sheriff of Buncombe.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Respass: A bill authorizing an exchange and the funding of certain bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, of Wake: A bill to change the time for holding the municipal election for the City of Raleigh to some time in April next. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham: A bill to amend an act in relation to punishments, chap. 44, special session of 1868. (He proposed to amend by the addition of the following section, to wit: "That all other misdemeanors, where a specified punishment is not prescribed, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment, not exceeding thirty days")

By Mr. Cook: A bill to amend an act for the relief of P. T. Massey and E. G. Hill, of Johnston county. On his motion, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

By A. H. Galloway, (colored,): A resolution requesting the Superintendent of Public Works to recommend by bill some provision for procuring a suitable room for the Supreme Court and for the Public Library. Adopted.

COMMITTEES.

The Clerk announced the Senate branch of the following Committees, to-wit:

Townships.—Messrs. Barrow, Graham and Winstead.

Penitentiary.—Messrs. Welker, Love and Burns.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a bill to incorporate the Contentnea Manufacturing Company, situated on the line of Pitt and Greene.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several reading.

CALENDAR.

Resolution in favor of W. H. White, late Sheriff of Bladen County, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Purdie, and passed its several readings.

Bill to continue in force and amend an act to authorize the County of Cumberland and the town of Fayetteville to issue bonds for their indebtedness was taken up, and amended, on motion of Mr. Barrow, to wit: "*Provided*, That said bonds shall not be issued, unless the subject is submitted to a vote of the people of said County, and a majority concur."

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its several readings.

Bill for the relief of D. A. Spivey, of Greene, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Barrow.

Mr. Brogden said that neither the Representative from that County, nor himself, had been consulted in regard to this matter, and it seemed strange to him that members from other sections should seem to take in charge matters pertaining to his section. As a matter of justice to the representative from Greene, and to himself, he moved its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Barnes stated that the Clerk had been here, had inquired for the Senator from Wayne and also the Representative from Greene, and neither of them could be found. He supposed this was the only cause why these gentlemen had not been consulted.

Mr. Brogden's motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declaring Mr. Purdie, Senator elect from the 14th District, banned by the Howard amendment, and therefore not entitled to his seat, signed by one half of the Committee.

Mr. Jones, of Wake, moved to postpone its further consideration until the 6th of January next.

Mr. Sweet said he hoped the motion to postpone would prevail. The Senate had agreed to postpone this matter heretofore, in order to allow the Senator, if he was banned, and to remove all doubt on the subject, to get his disabilities removed by Congress. He had just seen letters from Messrs. Pool and Dockery, stating that a bill had been introduced for that purpose, and they were of the opinion that it would pass very soon. As there is a probability, almost a certainty, that the Senator's disabilities will be removed, it is to be hoped that the Senate will not insist on acting on this question now. If they do, they will be accused of taking snap judgment.

Mr. Hayes said he thought this matter had been postponed long enough, and if the Senator has seen these letters alluded to, he thought it proper that the Senate should be allowed to know their contents, also.—He had understood that there were letters here from those gentlemen, stating that it would be impossible to get the disabilities of that Senator removed, unless the memorial was signed by the Republican Executive Committee.

Mr. Hobbins read the letters alluded to by Mr. Sweet, and there was no allusion to the Republican Executive Committee, but the substance was about what Mr. S. had stated.

Mr. Hayes said that the facts did not appear in these letters that he alluded to, but whether they did or not, it was a matter of no consequence. This matter had been postponed time and again. The Senator had applied before to Congress to get his disabilities removed and did not succeed, and he would not succeed this time. He hoped the motion to postpone would be voted down.

Mr. Blythe said that he had taken a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States. It was evident to his mind that the Senator was banned, and that was the only question for Senators to consider. He sympathized with the Senator as much as any one could, but he felt bound to vote against postponing this question any longer.

Mr. Graham said that he had given this subject his close attention and was convinced that the Senator was not banned, and if the Senate determined to push this question to a vote, he desired to be heard at length; and if he could not convince the Senate that he was not banned, he would at least leave them with many doubts on the subject. He had prepared a minority report, which he would offer at the proper time.

The discussion consumed some time,—Messrs. Osborne and Robbins urging postponement, and Mr. Cook and A. H. Galloway, colored, in opposition.

Mr. Forkner offered the following amendment to the motion of Mr. Jones: *Provided* that no vote of the Senator shall be counted until the subject has been decided by the Senate; which was rejected.

The question recurring on the original motion to postpone to the 6th of January, the ayes and nays were called and the motion was lost:

AYES.—Messrs. Barnes, Beeman, Brogden, Eaves, Graham, Harrington, Lindsay, Long, Love, Mason, Melchor, Osborne, Robbins, Scott, Sweet, Welker and Wilson.—17.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barrow, Bellamy, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Etheridge, Epps, (colored,) Forkner, Galloway, (colored,) Hayes, Hyman, (colored,) Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey, Smith and Wynne.—17.

The President voted in the negative.

Mr. Sweet moved to postpone until the 19th. (Saturday next); which was lost.

AYES.—Messrs. Barrow, Barnes, Beeman, Eaves, Graham, Harrington, Lindsay, Long, Love, Mason, Melchor, Osborne, Respass, Robbins, Scott, Sweet, Welker and Wilson.—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bellamy, Brogden, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Etheridge, Epps, (colored,) Forkner, Galloway, (colored,) Hayes, Hyman, (colored,) Legg, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancy, Stephens and Wynne.—18.

The President voted in the negative.

Mr. Osborne moved to postpone until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, which prevailed.

AYES.—Messrs. Barrow, Barnes, Beeman, Eaves, Graham, Harrington, Hyman, (colored,) Lassiter, Lindsay, Long, Love, Mason, Melchor, Osborne, Respass, Robbins, Scott, Sweet, Welker and Wilson.—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bellamy, Brogden, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Etheridge, Epps, (colored,) Forkner, Galloway, (colored,) Hayes, Legg, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey, Stephens and Wynne.—16.

Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following report, to wit:

"Four of the Committee have presented a report alleging that Mr. Purdie held the office of Magistrate before and during the war, was a member of the Legislature in 1858-'59, and, as such, took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States; never served in the army during the rebellion; never invested a dollar in Confederate bonds; was a private in the Home Guards, but never served unless compelled to do so. That portion of the Committee believe him to be banned by the Howard Amendment, and, therefore, not entitled to his seat.—Not being aware of any evidence before the Committee of the above facts, but taking them to be true, these questions are presented to the Senate:

1st. Has Mr. Purdie engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof?

2d. Has the Senate a right to expel him, having once investigated his case, and sitting as a *Judge* upon his qualifications decided that he was not banned?

The word "engage" means to promise—to pledge oneself—to embark—to enter upon—to enlist. An insurrection is the rising up against the authority of the government; rebellion is resistance against the authority of the government with an intent to overthrow it—a violent resistance to lawful authority.

According to the opinion of Attorney General Stanbery, "an act to fix upon a person the offence of engaging in rebellion, must be an overt and voluntary act, done with the intent of aiding and furthering the common unlawful purpose. A person forced into the Rebel service by conscription, or under a paramount authority, which he could not safely disobey, and who would not have entered such service, if left to the free exercise of his own will, cannot be held to be disqualified."

Again: "But officers who, during the rebellion, discharged official duties not incident to war, but only such duties as belonged to a state of peace, and were necessary to the preservation of order and the administration of law, are not to be considered as thereby engaging in rebellion or as disqualified."

Again: The words "giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States" are the same used in the constitutional definition of treason, and the enemies there meant must be taken to be foreign enemies."

Can we say that the acts of Mr. Purdie amount to an actual participation? And if we have a reasonable doubt, must not that doubt be resolved against the operation of the law and in favor of Mr. Purdie? Is not this the settled rule of construction in regard to penal and disabling statutes? In the opinion of Judge Underwood, in the case of Cæsar Griffin, he says: "It may be observed that no one is even temporarily excluded, who had not only *actively engaged* in the war against the United States, but, in addition to this, he must have held an office previously, which made him a leading and representative man and which required him to take a special oath to support the Constitution of the United States." Under the Reconstruction Acts, the party who desired to vote had to take an oath and clear himself of all disability. Under the Howard amendment Congress is required to enforce by appropriate legislation this article. But admitting that the Senate has the right to judge of the qualification of its members, has not that right been exercised by the Senate and was not its decision final? In my opinion an exclusion in this case is equivalent to expulsion without a cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRAHAM.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Melchor and Jones, of Wake.

On motion of Mr. Colgrove, the Senate adjourned until to morrow, 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1868.

House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Cuffee Mayo, colored.

Mr. Sinclair presented a petition, signed by leading citizens of Lincoln county, asking for a divorce for a lady who married some 18 years ago, and separated a few months thereafter from her husband. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCaslen presented the report of the Commissioners of Stokes county. Referred.

Mr. Sinclair, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported favorably upon the bill to incorporate the Contentnea Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Barnett, from the Committee on Corporations, reported that, on the bill establishing the county of Dare, they were equally divided in opinion, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration. So ordered.

Mr. Farrow, of Hyde, said he was more interested in the matter than any one else, as the bill proposed to divide his county. He wished it postponed until after the recess in order that he might be allowed time to consult his people and ascertain their wishes in the matter. He was sure that they knew of no such project, and it was nothing but fair to allow him time to investigate the matter. The bill had been sprung here without the least intimation being given him. The bill proposed to cut off the very neighborhood in which he resided, and it was strange, if the people there wished for a new county, that they had not approached him upon the subject.

Mr. Stilley moved to refer to the Committee on Counties and Townships, with instructions to report thereon, this evening.

Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, in order to give the gentleman from Hyde county (Mr. Farrow) the time he wished for, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships, with instructions to report on the third Monday in January next.

Mr. Stilley was opposed to such reference.

Mr. Jarvis said it was not an unreasonable request to ask the postponement, when the Representatives of the counties they proposed to cut up (Hyde, Tyrrell and Currituck) all asked for it. He knew that there was a petition signed by some men whom he knew to be *opposed* to such a division. He did not think there was a precedent in the legislative history of the State, where a proposition was started by Representatives from other counties to divide the counties of other gentlemen, and endeavor to rush the matter through, without allowing even a short time to visit their people and find out how they were inclined to the proposition. He hoped the motion of Mr. Justice would prevail.

Mr Stilley spoke for some time against the motion to postpone.

Mr Sinclair exhibited a petition, containing a large number of names.

Mr. Jarvis: Do you know, sir, that a majority of the voters of that section of Tyrrell, which the bill proposes to cut off, have signed that petition?

Mr. Sinclair: I am not sufficiently acquainted with that portion of the country to answer the question.

Mr. Jarvis: That shows, sir, the impropriety of people's meddling with things that they know nothing about.

Mr. Sinclair continued in favor of the bill. He hoped the motion of Mr. Justice would be voted down.

Mr. Jarvis: No question could be further from a political cast than this one, for the counties of Hyde, Tyrrell and Currituck were largely democratic, and if you were to take over this new county of Dare you could not find fifty Republicans. He saw names on that petition of gentlemen in his county, who, last summer, approached him and asked that he would do everything he could against it. The county of Tyrell does not owe a dollar, and the taxes of the citizens are comparatively light, while the county of Currituck has a debt of $60,000. Now this bill makes a portion of his constituents shoulder a debt, which they had no hand in making.

Mr. Jarvis continued to urge other objections. He had written to the leading men in that section to ascertain the wishes of the people. If they wished to be cut off, why he had no earthly objection to it.—But, as a member of this House representing their interests, he could not consent to any action now in the matter, until he became aware of the wishes of the people who sent him here.

After some further debate, Mr. Sinclair *called the previous question*, and the call was sustained.

The question recurred upon Mr. Justice's motion, and it was adopted—yeas 52, nays 41.

Mr. Ellis presented the report of the Commissioners of Catawba County. Referred.

Mr. Estes moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 55. Carried.

The Clerk read the bill (to confirm certain acts of the General Assembly, issuing bonds to certain Railroad Companies.)

Mr. Laflin said it would be recollected that, some days ago, he had asked a suspension of the rules to put some Railroad bills on their second readings. It was refused to him. On yesterday this bill had passed its second reading, after a full and frank discussion. Therefore, *he moved the previous question.*

Mr. Seymour asked if he would not allow an amendment,—giving the State her share in the control of the Roads. *Mr. L. refused to yield.*

The call for the previous question was sustained, and, on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and resulted in the following ballot:

YEAS.—Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Banner, Barnett, Blair, Bowman, Candler, Carson, Carey, colored, Cawthorn, colored, Cherry, colored, Crawford, colored, Davidson, Dixon, Downing, Ellington, Estes, Forkner, colored, Foster, Franklin, French, Graham, Gunter, Harris, of Franklin, Harris, of Wake, colored, Hayes, colored, Hendricks, Hoffman, Ingram, Jarvis, Justus, of Henderson, Justice, of Rutherford, Kelly, of Moore, Kinney, Laflin, Leary, colored, Long, of Chatham, Mayo, colored, Moring, Morrill, Morris, colored, Painter, Pearson, Peck, Proctor, Proffitt, Renfrow, Reynolds, colored, Short, Siegrist, Sinclair, Simonds, Snipes, Stevens, Stilley, Sykes, colored, Vestal, Vest, Waldrop, Williams, of Harnett, Williamson, colored, Wilson, and Winwall —63.

NAYS.—Messrs. Boddie, Clayton, of Transylvania, Durham, Farrow, Perebee, Gibson, Hawkins, High, Hinnant, Hodnett, Humphries, Malone, Moore, Parker, Pou, Robinson, Seymour, Shaver, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Wayne, Stanton, Sweat, colored, Thompson, Welch, Whitley, Wilkie, and Williams, of Sampson—27.

Mr. Estes moved to reconsider the vote.

W. T. Hayes (colored) moved *to lay that motion on the table.* Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER, viz:

Mr. Malone's resolution providing for a Committee of Conference with the Legislature of Tennessee, in regard to Internal Improvements.

Mr. Bowman hoped the House would adopt the resolution without debate, as its objects had been explained.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stilley gave notice that he would introduce a resolution, abolishing the Previous Question.

Mr. Sinclair introduced a bill for the relief of J. R. Weaver, late Clerk of the County Court of Buncombe.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Stilley, the rules were suspended and the resolution raising a Joint Committee to investigate the management of the affairs of certain Banks was taken up. The resolution passed its several readings.

By Mr. Welch: A bill to amend the charter of Jonathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company. Referred.

Mr. Barnett moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill incorporating the several acts in relation to the town of Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, the bill was postponed until the third Monday in January next.

Mr. Pou gave notice that he would offer a protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 55, and would ask to have it spread on the journal.

On motion of Mr. Justice, of Henderson, the rules were suspended and the resolution in favor of J. C. Gulick was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. High, the rules were suspended, and House bill No. 140, incorporating —— Lodge A. Y. M., in Columbus county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, the rules were suspended and the bill in favor of the Sheriff and Register of Greene county was taken up and passed its several readings.

By consent, Mr. French, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported upon the reports of various County Commissioners, recommending that they be filed in the Secretary of State's office.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House of the passage of the bill incorporating the University Railroad Company. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, generally, was taken up.

The Clerk read the bill, when Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until the second Wednesday in January next. Carried.

J. S. Leary, colored, moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill to incorporate the Silver Hill Railroad Company. Carried. (This Road proposes to run from Silver Hill, in Davidson county, to some convenient and practicable point on the N. C. R. R.)

Mr. Mendenhall said that this bill had passed the Senate without a dissenting voice. There was not a cent asked for; all they wished was to be allowed to build. It would greatly benefit his county, and add to the interest of the N. C. Railroad.

B. W. Morris, colored, moved to print and postpone until the 4th Monday in January next.

J. S. Leary, colored, said he was surprised that the member should think this bill of so much importance, which did not propose to spend a cent of the State's money, when he voted very willingly, *under the previous question*, for a proposition, this morning, spending $2,000,000 of money.

After some debate the proposition to postpone was voted down, and the bill passed its several readings.

On motion, the House then adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOTE:—Mr. Malone, in casting his vote on bill No. 55, said he would have been glad to support the bill so far as the Roads were embraced in the first section, but seeing that the fourth and succeeding sections make the State a Stockholder to the amount of $2,000,000, and having no evidence that a dividend will ever be declared, and as the State is not in a condition to embark in this wide speculation by becoming a Stockholder, he therefore voted *No.*

A physician in Florida just saved the life of a lady patient to whose assistance he was called forty minutes after she had, by mistake, taken two grains of strychnine. He says the cure was the result of an experiment made by him when he considered the case hopeless.

A car is building in California for the first through trip to New York over the Pacific railroad. The finish is to be of California laurel.

A child was killed in Norwich, Ct., last week, by falling upon a pair of scissors, striking their point into its brain.

Thomasville Female College,

THOMASVILLE, N. C.

THE SIXTH SESSION will open on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, and continue 21 weeks.

This Institution is now on a permanent basis, and has brighter prospects for a large patronage than ever before. It has suffered by the pressure of the times, but will expand and keep open for public favor with *increased facilities.*

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Board,	$12 0 per month.
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Dec. 17-sw4w.

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Which I will sell at reasonable rates.

My long experience in the Liquor business, and the facilities offered to me by Northern Houses, enables me to sell BETTER LIQUORS FOR LESS MONEY, than any other House in Raleigh.

Also on hand, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, at the lowest market prices.

Dec. 17-tf

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Choice Confectioneries
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For Weddings, Parties and Holyday occasions, supplied on moderate terms, at short notice and in the best style.

Cakes, Bread, &c., always on hand.

Dec. 14-3w

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HON. E. A. BULKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary.
H. W. StJOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Polices Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt Insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Policies at the most favorable rates.

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The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

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First—Whole Life Policies.

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Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

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Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment

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All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue.

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and *paid in cash*, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing, at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

Non-Forfeiture Rules.

No Whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent

And Manager for Virginia, Southof the James, and the State of North Carolina.

Dec. 16-tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

Sale of Town Lots.

ON SATURDAY, the 19th inst., THIRTY LOTS, of ONE ACRE each, located in the Town of Oxford, N. C., will be sold to the highest bidder. These Lots, being adjacent to the premises of St. John's College are unusually eligible and very desirable, both for purposes of improvement and investment.

At the same time, will be sold the old BRICK OFFICE, at the South end of the College building.

R. W. BEST,
Ch'm'n Committee of the Grand Lodge.
Dec. 1-td

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly for the passage of a law to pay to the heirs of Wm. P. Little, deceased the sum paid by the United States to the State of North Carolina for purchase of the site whereon Fort Macon is located. GEO. LITTLE,
Dec 1-d1t4w5 Executor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the People of the Southern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1868.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some 20 years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an analogical character of the alcoholic element, give it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and resolvent.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and encased with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a *fac simile* of the proprietor's autograph signature was attached to each label and cover, his name and that of the preparation were embossed on the bottles, and the corks were sealed with his private seal. No article had ever been sold in this country under the name of schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, in 1851; and the label was deposited, as we have made, in the United States Patent Office for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daring character of the parties who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants by vending counterfeits trash under their name, that the proprietors so carefully thrown around these Schnapps would have provided the impediments and checks of counterfeiters. They have, however only to have stimulated the capacity of imposters. The trade mark of the proprietor has been stolen; the label cannot when the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, once received from the Imperial Prize upon has been examined by medicinal authorities; his bottles have been imitated, his advertisements pirated, his circulars copied, and where this has not been successful recourse, by the unprincipled retailers, of the genuine contents of his bottles, have been taken up with common gin, for most purchasers of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public, the medical profession and the sick for whom the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is prescribed as a remedy, are equally interested with the proprietor in the detection and suppression of these infamous practices. The genuine article is manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned, in schiedam, Holland, is distilled from a variety of the finest quality, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian juniper, of unequaled purity. By a process unknown in the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States of the sale of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baneful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in schiedam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary. The agents of the undersigned have been requested to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In conclusion, the undersigned would say that he has produced, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousand dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be uniformly depended upon as unadulterated; that he has challenged investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and from every ordeal the preparation which bears his name, seal and trade-mark, has come off triumphant. He therefore feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and to expose the charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity and he calls upon the public and upon him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.

I feel bound to say, that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable, and, as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.

DAVID L. MOTT, M. D.,
Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

26 PINE STREET, NEW YORK,
Nov 21, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schiedam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself or to recommend to others, for medical purposes, the Schiedam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of gin.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed,) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist.

NEW YORK 53 CEDAR STREET,
November 26, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of "Schiedam Schnapps," which I took from a fresh package in your bonded warehouse, and find, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients or falsification: that it has the marks of being aged and not recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics.

Respectfully
FRED. F. MAYER, Chemist.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, ESQ.:—

DEAR SIR:—The want of pure Wines and Liqu

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY. DECEMBER 18, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Sale of lands for Taxes, in Rexboro', Friday, January 1st, 1869: Jno. L. Harris, late Sheriff.

Jenkins & Skiles, Thomasville: Breeders and Shippers of Chester White Hogs. See notice elsewhere.

Another supply of choice Buckwheat:—Douglas Bell.

Butter, Mackerel, Old Government Java Coffee, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, &c.:—Douglas Bell, Fayetteville Street.

Special meeting of Stockholders of Chatham R. R. Co., on the 19th prox.

Eligible Store room on Fayetteville Street to rent: Apply to W. H Jones & Co.

MEETING OF THE BENCH AND BAR OF NORTH CAROLINA.—In accordance with previous notice, a considerable number of the Judges and Attorneys of North Carolina met in the Senate Chamber, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday.

On motion of Jas. M. McCorkle, Esq., the Hon. T. R. Caldwell was called to the Chair, and on motion of Judge J. M. Cloud, J. M. McCorkle, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

Judge Cloud stated that the object of the meeting was to interchange views with the Code Commissioners, and to make such suggestions in regard to changing the Code of Civil Procedure as were deemed necessary. He also called the attention of the meeting to several sections of the Code, which, in his opinion, required amendment, and concluded by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the meeting adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on the 7 h. of January next, and that the Chairman appoint eight members of the Bench and Bar of the State, who are requested to report to said adjourned meeting what beneficial amendments, not inconsistent with the Constitution, can be made to the Code of Civil Procedure.

An interesting discussion followed, which was participated in by Hons. W. B. Rodman, J. W. Osborne, and J. M. Cloud, and V. C. Barringer, W. M. Robbins and J. M. McCorkle, Esquires.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, when the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as members of said Committee, to wit: Chief Justice R. M. Pearson, Justices Reade and Dick, Hons. W. H. Battle, B. F. Moore, A. S. Merrimon and S. F. Phillips, and W. H. Bailey, Esq.

An interesting and able communication was read from Chief Justice Pearson, which, on motion of Hon. Anderson Mitchell, was referred to the above Committee.

W. M. Robbins, Esq., introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the members of the Legal Profession of North Carolina be requested to communicate such views as they think useful, in reference to the amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure, to the Chairman of the Committee on that subject, appointed by this meeting.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the *Sentinel* and *Standard* for publication, and the other newspapers of the State were requested to copy, when the meeting adjourned till the 7th. of January next.

THE MARKET HOUSE.—We are glad to see that some of our excellent Butchers, who supply the market with meats, are erecting temporary shanties on Market-Square. Neat and inviting stalls are indispensable to the success of their business. But let them do the best they may, until we have a new Market House, to take the place of the one unfortunately destroyed by the fire, any arrangement must be inconvenient.

We must have a new Market House and one more suitable to the wants of the community and our growing population than the old one. Let the City Commissioners take the matter in hand, and let us have such a building as will do credit to the City. Let all the modern improvements be consulted and let the movement begin at once.

STOCK FARM—DESIRABLE ENTERPRISE. It will be observed, by the advertisement in another column, that Messrs. Jenkins & Skiles have inaugurated a most important enterprise at Thomasville, viz: a Stock Farm, for the purpose of breeding and shipping improved Stock. They are only prepared to furnish the Chester hogs at present, but their object and purpose are to supply improved Fowls, Cattle and Sheep, by the coming Spring. The Stock they have is warranted to be as good and pure as the United States affords. Some of it was on exhibition at the late Henderson Fair, and received the first premium.

We regard this enterprise as a most important step in the right direction and cannot too earnestly commend Messrs. Jenkins and Skiles for inaugurating it. Let our farmers and others at once give it a helping hand. The introduction of superior stock on all our farms will be a new source of wealth and improvement that will tell on the general prosperity.

COLLARDS DECLINING.—It will be seen that Major General Willis D. Jones, of the Middle Division of "Gov." Holden's North Carolina Militia, offered a bill in the Senate, on yesterday, proposing to postpone our municipal election until April. This is understood as an attempt to "euchre" Whitson, the Collards man, of whose nemination the white Radicals are very much ashamed – that is, if it is possible for some of them to be ashamed of anything.

"THE NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE."—We are in receipt of No. 1, Vol. IV, of this admirable Magazine,—being the number for January, 1869. The selections in this Eclectic are made with great care and discrimination—French, German and English sources contributing to the very readable *melange*. We cheerfully recommend it to our readers, as one of the best publications in the country. Published by Turnbull & Murdoch, No. 54 Lexington Street, Baltimore. Four dollars per year; two copies $7,50.

For the Sentinel.

HIGH-HANDED CASE OF EXECUTIVE INTERMEDDLING—IGNORANCE AND PRESUMPTION.

WARRENTON, N. C., Dec. 14, 1868.

Editor of the Sentinel:—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to refer to a matter which has recently transpired in this county, which I think of importance, not only to the people of this county, but to the freemen of North Carolina.

I have just read one of the most remarkable edicts to the Sheriff of this county, from W. W. Holden, who writes himself Governor of North Carolina, that has ever been seen in any free government.

In order that the public may understand the matter more fully, I will state that, some short time since, Mr. Wm. H. Suit, of this county, killed one Norvell Lynes. The matter was immediately and thoroughly investigated, both by the Coroner of the county, and three Justices of the Peace—one of whom was a colored man and *all* the appointees of the Ex Provisional Governor. After a thorough and full examination by the Jury of Inquest, their verdict was that Norvell Lynes came to his death by a gun shot wound inflicted by Wm H. Suit. Mr. Suit was then carried before the three Justices, and, after examining all the witnesses, and taking their evidence down in writing, they thought the offence bailable,—one of the Justices saying that it was, in his opinion, clearly done in self-defence, and he was not willing even to bind the party over. After consultation, however, they all agreed to bail, and fixed the amount at one thousand dollars—which was duly done. I will not attempt to give the evidence in the case, as I do not think such things ought to be published before trial, but I will say that if any one, either Judge or Magistrate, had refused bail, in my opinion he would either have been a fool or a knave, or perhaps both. But to the document. It is as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH N. C., Nov. 30, 1868.

To the Sheriff of the County of Warren:

SIR:—I have received information in relation to a recent murder in your county, which renders it my duty to address you this letter.

It seems that Lynes was shot and killed by Suit without due provocation, and that the Jury of Inquest was composed entirely of white men. Mr. Suit admits the killing. I doubt if the crime is bailable at all, and if so, I am sure the bail taken is not sufficient. A Jury of white and colored men should be empaneled, and their verdict should be had.

The habit, which some of our people have, of taking their guns, to be used against colored people, for offences, or supposed offences which inflame their passions, must be put down. The life of Lynes was as sacred and as valuable in the eye of the law and in the sight of God, as that of Suit or any other man. I am determined that in this and all other like cases, justice shall be done. Violent men like Mr. Suit, who resort to deadly weapons without cause, must be made to feel in some way the power of violated law.

I trust, sir, that you will give this matter immediate attention. If any Justices of the Peace in Warren are not disposed to do their duty, such will be removed, and just and fearless men appointed in their places.

Very respectfully,
W. W. HOLDEN,
Governor.

Did any one ever see more venom, folly, impudence, ignorance and presumption, in the same number of lines? In the first place, without knowing anything of the facts, he calls it a "murder," upon information furnished, as I learn, by an ignorant and worthless negro, named Whit Paschall, who is a notorious intermeddler in everything that does not concern him and who assumes to be a leader in the *League*. He says that Lynes was shot "without provocation."—This is entirely false, as he might easily have found out, if he had tried. The Ex P. G. doubts whether it was "bailable."—Indeed! Who made *him Judge*? The *Justices*, whose duty it was to decide in the premises, thought differently,—either one of whom knows more about it than he, both as to facts and law. Again: he says to the Sheriff that the bail is not sufficient. Now the sureties are perfectly good, and the amount sufficient to ensure the presence of Mr. Suit; for I can assure the Ex. P G. that Mr. Suit could give a bond of $50,000, if required, and that five cents would be as effective in securing his presence as $50,000.

But, says the Ex. P. G., to the Sheriff, a Jury of white and colored men should be empannelled, and *this* Jury was composed entirely of white men! What ignorance.—In the first place, it is the business of the *Coroner* to hold inquest, and not of the *Sheriff*. Why did not the Ex. P. G. consult his very learned Attorney General, and send him down as he did in the ridiculous affair of Everett at Weldon! But, pray, let us ask what right has either a Governor or Judge to instruct *any public officer* as to whom he shall summon! It shows both ignorance and presumption. The Coroner, who was duly elected by the people, summoned a good and lawful Jury, and Holden has about as much right to instruct *him* as the Minister to St. Salvador would have had. Let him consult his Attorney General, who is "learned in the law," before he makes himself ridiculous again, as he has done before, by ordering a Judge, whilst holding a court, to go into a distant county to try the famous Everett farce.

This matter is so nonsensical and farcical, that I will say no more, but leave the Ex. P. G. to enjoy the laurels he has gained by his mighty words of valor and threatenings to public officers, who have discharged their duties with justice. "Upon what meat hath this our Cæsar fed," that he should cut such fantastic tricks before the public?

I will only add that Mr. Wm. H. Suit, who is thus spoken of, is one of the most peaceable and highly respected citizens of this county. He is nearly 70 years of age, and was never in any difficulty before, and is, to day, as far superior to the Ex. P. G., in all the elements that go to constitute the Christian gentleman, as St. Paul was to Judas Iscariot.

WARREN.

RECONSTRUCTION.—Arkansas, next to Tennessee, affords a fair example of a State reconstruction by act of Congress. The militia there make indiscriminate seizure of property and citizens, and the latter band together to attack the militia. Then Gen. Upham, commanding the militia, threatens that he will kill his prisoners and burn the town of Augusta, where he is. In the meantime, the aged and infirm plead, in the name of the woman and children, that the conflict may be avoided. And this is the kind of reconstruction which the Chicago platform declares a success, and which Radical members of Congress rejoice over.—*New York Express.*

STARTLING RUMOR.—That it is contemplated to send a delegation of one hundred women's rights women to Washington this winter, headed by Wendell Phillips and Fred Douglass, to run the lobby in behalf of Senator Pomeroy's proposed constitutional amendment for universal suffrage, white, negroes, Indians, women and all. What is the world coming to?—*N. Y. Herald.*

MARRIED.

In this City, on the 17th, by S. D. Harrison, Esq., Mr. JAS. H. SUITT to Miss CLARA ANN GREEN, all of Wake County.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF CHOICE BUCKWHEAT, just received by
Dec 18-1f DOUGLAS BELL.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!
Roll Butter (something extra.)
25 lb. packages Fresh Butter.
500 lbs. Mountain Butter.
Just received by
Dec 18-1f DOUGLAS BELL.

MACKEREL! MACKEREL!
No. 1 Bay Mackerel.
No. 1 Shore do.
For sale by
Dec. 18-1f DOUGLAS BELL.

OLD GOV'T JAVA COFFEE.
Prime Carolina Rice,
Desiccated Cocoanut,
Fresh Maccaroni,
" Vermicelli,
" Corn Starch,
" Pearl Barley.
At
Dec 18-1f DOUGLAS BELL'S.

Notice.

ON FRIDAY, the 1st day of January, 1869, I will sell, at the Court House door, in Rexboro', the following Tracts of Land, or as much as will pay the Taxes due thereon, viz:
400 acres, (Wm. Person's heirs,) $80.
195 acres, (Wm. T. Clayton,) $14.
JNO. L. HARRIS,
Dec 18-4d* Late Sheriff.

CHATHAM RAILROAD COMPANY,
RALEIGH, Dec. 18, 1868.
A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Railroad Company is hereby called, to meet at the Office of the Company, in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday, 19th January, 1869.
By order of the President,
Dec. 18-4d W. W. VASS,
Treas'r and Sec'y.

FOR RENT.
A handsome STORE ROOM, with Basement, suitable for a Dry Goods Store, on Fayetteville Street.
Dec 18-1f W. H. JONES & CO.,
Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

DID YOU KNOW!
JENKINS & SKILES,
At Thomasville, N. C.,
BREEDERS AND SHIPPERS OF
CHESTER WHITE HOGS,
Had the FINEST and PUREST STOCK in the United States?
They cordially invite all to visit their Pens and see the fine specimens of this Stock, which are sold at about half the usual rates. WARRANTED PURE AND AT LOW RATES.
Send for Circular of prices and particulars. dec 18-6m.

FOR SALE.
100 bushels fine Mountain Apples.
Dec. 17-1f W. H. JONES & CO.
Auction & Com. Merchants.

FOR SALE.
Family Flour, Meal and Irish Potatoes.
Dec. 17-1f W. H JONES & CO.,
Auc'rs and Com. Merchants.

FOR SALE.
Sweet Family Lard and Cockade City Ale.
Dec. 17-1f W. H. JONES & CO.,
Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature for the privilege of erecting a Dam across Neuse River, at Watson's Falls, in Johnston County. dec 17-1awlw

44 Fayetteville Street,
SAUSAGE GRINDERS.
Mustache Cups. Bar-Jiggers.
Tumblers, Wine-Glasses and Goblets.
White Granite Dinner and Tea Ware.
Common Crockery.
For sale low. J. BROWN.
Raleigh, Dec. 17-1f With Hart & Lewis

TAKE NOTICE—ANY PERSON WHO MAY WISH TO PURCHASE AN INTEREST IN A VALUABLE NEWSPAPER.
I offer for sale my (half) interest in the "semi-Weekly Henderson Index." The popularity of the "Index," and its advantages in location, are unsurpassed by any in our State, while its advertising and other patronage, I have every reason to believe, has been better than any other Semi-Weekly in the State. Its circulation is very good. I only offer for sale, having determined to locate elsewhere. Apply immediately.
Dec. 17-4t W. H. NEWBY.

Third Stock this Fall!

THIS STOCK HAS BEEN BOUGHT IN THE last ten days in the Northern markets, at the very LOWEST PRICES.

STAPLE GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
STANDARD GOODS,
SHAWLS, FURS,
CLOAKS, HATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now, customer, is the time for purchasing

New, Fresh and Desirable Goods.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. have attention on their business, and know when to buy Goods on the lowest market.
Our motto is "Quick sales and small Profits," "The best Goods at the lowest prices."
We buy by the Case and Package, thereby saving the per centage, &c.
Dec. 17-1f W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!
CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!
BUY SOMETHING VALUABLE, serviceable and permanent for the folks at home. TUCKER & CO. can supply you with
CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,
SHOES,
FURS,
HOODS,
DRESSES,
And anything you want that is useful and desirable, out of their new THIRD STOCK.
Dec. 17-1f W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!!
A. D. ROYSTER,
FAYETTEVILLE ST.,
RALEIGH,
IN ORDER TO PLEASE "the little folks," (and the older ones, too,) has just replenished his stock, and is able to present to the public, as the Holydays approach, a more suitable, varied and attractive assortment than ever.
He has on hand every thing that will gratify the fancy or taste in his line, viz:—
French and Plain Candies,
Nuts, Figs, Raisins,
Fruits, Fresh and Canned,
Nice Toys and Fancy Notions,
Christmas & New Year's Presents,
Tobacco, Choice Segars, Chinese Crackers, Torpedoes,
&c., &c., &c.
A lot of delicious MALAGA GRAPES just in.
COME AND SEE!
P. S.—Fresh NORFOLK OYSTERS received every afternoon, and supplied on reasonable terms, in large or small quantities.
Dec 16-1d

TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, M.

The Senate passed the Bill extending the time for the payment of tax on tobacco to the 15th. of February. It goes to the President.

Bill removing political disabilities from certain individuals, were presented from all quarters.

The House is engaged on the Stevens eulogies.

Menard, colored member from Louisiana, has his credentials from Governor Warmouth, dated November 25, under the broad seal of *Louisiana*. He will present them to-morrow.

The Senate passed the House bill authorizing militia organizations in the reconstructed States, except Georgia. It goes to the President.

Hunt, Menard's contestant, is here.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17, P. M.

Gov. Wells, this morning, respited Jeff Phillips, to have been hung on Friday, for wife murder, until February the 15th, by which time the *habeas corpus*, issued by Judge Underwood, in his case, will have been disposed of in the United States Court.

The gallows was being erected,—the Sheriff having determined to disregard the *habeas corpus* and hang the prisoner, if not respited by the Governor.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 17, M.

There has been a sanguinary battle in the Pass of Domian, Afghanistan. Shere Ali defeated the rebels with great loss.

Famine again threatens central India.

Earthquakes are reported at various places.

BERLIN, Dec. 17, M.

Prussia, in the interest of European peace, endeavored to induce Greece to comply with the Sultan's demands.

CADIZ, Dec. 17, M.

The fleet with Dulce aboard sailed, on Tuesday, for Cuba.

The following from Cadiz was detained by the government on the 10th:

"The troops are badly beaten in the fight in the Streets. During the fight, Captain Farrall, American Consul, in his official uniform, mounted the barricade with the American flag, and stopped the fighting."

The City Hall was shattered by the artillery.—The troops plundered some of the deserted houses.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, M.

Cotton steady. Middling uplands 29¼.

Turpentine firm at 44½@45. Rosin quiet and firm at 2,35@2,45 for strained common.

Gold 1,54½. North Carolinas, 65; new, 62½.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, P. M.

Dispatches from St. Louis indicate the election of Carl Schurz to the United States Senate.

Judge Chase is reported as saying, that he don't believe that a single Associate Justice has given intimation of his views on the constitutionality of legal tenders.

Hon. Robert Walker and W. W. Warden, the President's Private Secretaries, were before the Retrenchment Committee, to-day, regarding the Alaska corruption fund.

The Reconstruction Committee continued the examination regarding Mississippi and Georgia.

General Sypher, at the request of Menard, will present Menard's credentials to-morrow.

Col. Hunt will present certain papers, and, also, Simon Jones, when the whole matter, without argument or any recognition of Menard, will go to the Election Committee.

The House bill repealing the Militia restrictions passed the Senate without comment.

Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, having been summoned before the Reconstruction Committee of the House and requested to give his opinion as to the proper mode of overcoming the difficulties in Georgia, recommended that there should be a literal execution of the Reconstruction Acts, which require the primal organization of the State Legislature to be made by the admission of only those who could take the *test* oath, or had been relieved of disabilities by Congress.

This course would restore the colored men to their seats without any special legislation, and place the Legislative Department of Georgia in the hands of "loyal men," &c.

The House bill removing disabilities from certain citizens of South Carolina passed.

The resolution of the Finance Committee, censuring the President's financial views was discussed.

Dixon spoke at length on the financial question, and said that the way to resume specie payments was, first to institute a system of rigid economy, and, second, to remove all political disabilities from the Southern people. The resolution finally passed—yeas 43, nays 6.

The House was engaged all day on Stevens.

THE CASE OF LT. GOV GLEASON.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 17, P. M.

In the Supreme Court, on yesterday, Lt. Gov. Gleason filed a writ of error, and asked the Chief Justice to sign the citation, which was refused.

Gleason left for Washington, last evening, on business, supposed to be to bring his case before the U S. Supreme Court, by getting the signature of an Associate Justice of that Court to the citation.

FROM ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17, P. M.

To-day the stockholders of the Railroad to run from Chattanooga to Meridian elected N. O. Stanton, of Boston, and Ex Gov. Patton, Vice Presidents.

The House has passed a bill applying the two and three per cent fund of the State to the road from Decatur to Montgomery. It will probably pass the Senate.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 17, P. M.

In the Legislature, to-day, a resolution was introduced, authorizing the Governor to arm and equip one hundred men as a reserve force, to send to any county where acts of lawlessness are committed,—the expense to be paid by a special tax on such county.

FIGHT IN ARKANSAS—RADICAL RECONSTRUCTION.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17, P. M.

A fight between thirty of the militia and citizens, at Augusta, Arkansas, occurred on yesterday. Four of the militia were killed.

Gov. Clayton's message says that the militia will be withdrawn, and their places taken by Federal troops.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 17, P. M.

The Telegraph thinks that Reverdy Johnson would have fared better in the Alabama claims negotiations, had he been less zealous for peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 17, P. M.

Greece regrets the Turkish ultimatum, and the Greek Envoy here has received his passports.

All male Greeks remaining in Turkey, after a fortnight, will be regarded as Turkish subjects.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, P. M.

Gold 1.38½. Tennessees, new, 68½. North Carolinas 65.

Turpentine 44½. Rosin 2 80 to 7½.

Cotton steady. Sales of 2,600 bales at 29½.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17, P. M.

Spirits Turpentine steady and advanced ½.—Sales at 42. Rosin steady at 1,80 to 1,70. Tar 2 to 2.05.

Cotton dull. Middling at 23.

Special Notices.

GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.
Young Men's Guide to Happy Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The humane views of believedent Physicians, on the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 24-d&wlm*

Western Lands and Securities.

IN ADDITION to Government, State and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, we buy and sell
Lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.
The highest price paid for LAND WARRANTS and titles to LAN S SOLD FOR TAXES.
We also purchase, at best rates, all
DISCREDITED WESTERN COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN BONDS.
Correspondence solicited, and any information required, furnished without charge. Address
AUSTIN CORBIN & CO.,
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Sept. 25-dwkswlm*

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
RALEIGH, N. C.
JNO. G. WILLIAMS, *President.*
WM. E. ANDERSON, *Cashier.*
SAMUEL C. WHITE, *Teller.*

PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)		40
" Cape Fear		50
" Charlotte		33
" Lexington, (old)		10
" do Graham,		24
" Roxborough		60
" Wadesborough		30
" Thomasville		20
" Wilmington		31
" Commerce		16
" Washington		3
" Fayetteville		11
" Clarendon		4
" Yanceyville		3
Miners' and Planter's Bank		40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old		30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington		30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern		60
Greensborough Mutual		4
Virginia Bank Notes, about		35
South Carolina "		23
Georgia "		75
Gold		130
Silver		127
Old Coupons		93
North Carolina Railroad Coupons		93
Old Sixes		63
Exchange on New York		¼
R. & G. Railroad Stock		40
N C. Rail Road,		90
Bal. Gas Light,		110
Bal. National Bank,		100
State National Bank,		100

Greensboro' Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Bank of N. C.,		45c
" Cape Fear		33
" Charlotte		33
" Wadesboro		27
" Wilmington		33
" Roxboro		60
" Thomasville		20
" Graham		25
" Lexington (old)		10
" (new)		10
" Commerce		17
" Clarendon		4
" Fayetteville		10
" Washington		4
" Yanceyville		4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern		60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)		33
" " " (new)		15
Miners' and Planters' Bank		40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington		30
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)		6
Virginia Bank Notes average about		20
South Carolina "		15
Georgia "		25
N. C. Railroad Stock		15
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip		90

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.
Orders for Bank notes by debtors and Stockholders of Banks will receive prompt attention.
Returns for express packages of Bank notes &c., will be made on the day received, by check on New York or Baltimore, or in currency, as desired.
Life and Fire Insurance Policies issued in good Companies, at best rates.
Dec 1-3m

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK
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Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other securities.
Uncurrent Bank Notes bought at highest prices. Packages sent by Express will be remitted for promptly, in currency, or in New York funds at par.

Bank of Cape Fear,		35
" Charlotte,		33
" Clarendon,		3
" Commerce,		17
" Fayetteville,		10
" Lexington, (old),		10
" (new),		10
" Lexington, payable at Graham,		25
" North Carolina,		40
" Roxboro'		60
" Thomasville,		20
" Wadesboro'		30
" Washington,		3
" Yanceyville,		4
" Wilmington,		30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington,		30
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old),		35
" " " " (new)		10
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.,		6
Merchant's Bank, Newbern,		60
Miner's & Planter's Bank,		40
N. C. Coupons,		95

Dec 1

PROVISION MARKET.
CORRECTED BY JORDAN WOMBLE, GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

BACON		17@25
" BAL'T. & WESTERN		17@20
LEEF ON HOOF		7@10
" NETT		9@10
BUTTER		30@40
COTTON		00@22
CHICKENS, Spring,		15@25
" Grown		25@40
CORN, New		80@90
COFFEE		22½@30
EGGS		25@30
FLOUR		10@11
FODDER, New		90@1 00
HERRINGS		6 00@7 00
HIDES—Green		8@9c per lb.
" Dry		14@16
HAY	pr. cwt.	80@90
LARD		22@25
MEAL, New		80@1 00
MOLASSES		55@65
NAILS		7@8
PEAS—Black		80@90
" White		90@1 00
POTATOES—Irish, New		75@1 00
" Sweet		50@75
RAGS		4@5
SALT—Fine		2 75@3 00
" Ground		3 00@3 50
SUGAR		11½@12
TALLOW		10@12½
VINEGAR		35@75
ONIONS		75@1 00
SHUCK OATS		75@1 00
BEESWAX		25@30
MULLETS		3 00@4 00
EGGS		75

REMARKS.
Cotton, ready sale at 22 cts.
Dressed hogs 10 and 12½.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against Masters and Scholar, my Attorneys in Raleigh, are requested to present them to Messrs. Rogers and Busbee, my Attorneys in Raleigh.
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PURELY A SOUTHERN INSTITUTION.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky.
CAPITAL STOCK, $228,500.
Net Assets of the Company, July 1st, 1868, $330,912.00.
Insures Lives, and promptly collects and pays losses. Its principal business is with Southern States, and to them it appeals for patronage. It has ample means to fully protect Policy holders and pay all losses.
The "Southern" combines the advantage of both note and cash system, stock and mutual, such as choose to pay cash may do so and secure a non-forfeitable policy and all the advantages of a Cash Company. The privilege of a permanent loan for one-third is granted to all who desire it.
It makes investments at home in good and reliable securities, thereby tending to make money more plenty in our midst, and to aid in developing the resources of our section, and to stop the annual drain of over Six Million dollars, which are being sent North for Life Insurance.
Its profits are equitably distributed among Policy holders and Stockholders.
In its organization are presented men of experience in Life Insurance and their aim will be to make the "southern Life" the exponent of the business, enterprise and progress of the present day.
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Nov. 18-3m

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ALL POLICIES POSITIVELY NON-FORFEITABLE.
Part of the premium loaned, and *no loss or premium note is a lien or claim* on the policy in case of death after the second year.
THIS COMPANY OFFERS PECULIAR ADVANTAGES TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE. IT IS the most
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Office, No. 141 Broadway, New York City.
WM. M. COLE, Secretary. CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, Pres.
Information gladly furnished in detail, by
A. W. LAWRENCE,
General Agent for the State of North Carolina.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25—1868-3m

THE EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
OF
NEW YORK.
THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its new business for the year ending September 30th, 1868, being over
FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,
the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of its popularity, success and reliability.
A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.
PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Policies Issued	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859				
6 mos.	277	$ 1,178,000 00	$ 32,514 80	$ 120,772 00
1860	612	1,905,500 00	77,423 00	161,618 00
1861	670	1,818,750 00	107,647 00	318,636 00
1862	1,230	3,803,450 00	174,916 00	532,298 00
1863	1,651	4,201,900 00	304,471 00	884,714 00
1864	2,975	8,708,550 00	613,491 00	1,601,977 00
1865	3,410	13,748,550 00	971,505 75	1,986,523 95
1866	7,345	30,073,450 00	2,020,077 00	3,071,760 00
1867	10,460	43,750,530 00	3,247,012 74	5,135,423 15
*1868	*11,000	*44,800,814 00	*5,100,000 00	*8,000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.
STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1859 it was the ninth. In 1861 the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65,

The Daily Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

THE LIGHT AT HOME.

The light at home; How bright it beams
When evening shades around us fall;
And from the lattice far it gleams,
To love, and rest, and comfort all.
When wearied with the toils of day,
And strife for glory, gold or fame,
How sweet to seek the quiet way,
Where loving lips will lisp our name.

When through the dark and stormy night
The wayward wanderer homeward flies,
How cheering is the twinkling light,
Which through the forest gloom he spies!
It is the light of home,—he feels
That loving hearts will greet him there,
And softly through his bosom steals
The joy and love that banish care.

The light at home! How still and sweet
It peeps from yonder cottage door—
The weary laborer to greet,
When the rough toils of day are o'er!
Sad is the soul that does not know
The blessings that its beams impart,
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow
And lighten up the heaviest heart.

TYPOGRAPHICAL FRIGIDITY.—We wish to put on record an instance of self sacrificing devotion to business which occurred just as we were taking our pen to enlighten the world by another editorial effulgence.

A party presented himself at the door of the composing-room a moment ago in a state of great mental excitement:

"Is Joseph D Jackson here?"

The party named it was engaged in setting up our last editorial. He looked up on hearing his name. The excited party continued:

"Your house is burned up—and everything in it."

With a cool devotion to his duty which will bear comparison with the most brilliant historical examples Mr. Jackson continued to pick up type.

"I tell you your house is burned up, and everything in it!" exclaimed the now astonished as well as excited stranger.

"Well—all right—I can't leave now; I'll come 'round when the paper goes to press." *N. Y. Evening Mail.*

THE JUDGE AND THE CULPRIT.—Lord Chief Justice Holt, when young, was very extravagant, and belonged to a club of wild fellows, most of whom took to an infamous course of life. When his lordship was engaged on a certain occasion, at the Old Bailey, a man was tried and convicted of robbery on the highway whom the Judge remembered to have been one of his old companions. Moved by that curiosity which is natural on a retrospection of past life, and thinking the fellow did not know him, Justice Holt asked what had become of such and such of his old associates. The culprit, making a low bow, and fetching a deep sigh, said, 'Ah, my lord, they are all hanged but your lordship and I."

CHARLES MATHEWS AND MUNDEN.—Chas. Mathews was always sprucely dressed, and fond of a handsome "umbrella." Munden was miserly in his habits. He was generally meanly dressed, and carried an old cotton parachute. After Munden had left the stage, Mathews met him one day in Covent Garden. "Ah, Munden!" said Mathews, "I beg you'll let me have something of yours for a remembrance." "Certainly, my boy," replied Joe Munden, "we'll exchange umbrellas!" Mathews was so taken by storm that Munden walked off with a new umbrella.

The Cornell University paper says that a few days ago a gentleman from Ithaca saw a farmer's boy standing by the roadside holding a horse which he recognized. He asked the boy who was the owner of the horse, and the boy replied, "It belongs to a crazy Dutchman looking for birds' nests over yonder in the woods." The "crazy Dutchman" was Professor Louis Agassiz.

A lady, who had refused an awkward but wealthy suitor, said to a friend as he passed, "Look at him! Could you marry him, even if he had a carriage and horses?" "No, indeed," replied the other, "not if he kept a livery stable."

"Emma," said a little girl to her schoolmate, "wouldn't it be awful if somebody should shoot our schoolmistress?" "Yes," was the reply, "but, then, wouldn't it be nice not to have any school?"

Felix McCarthy, of the Kerry militia, was generally late on parade. "Ah, Felix," said the sergeant, "you are always last."—"Be aisy, Sergeant Sullivan," was his reply; "sure some one must be last."

Squalid Beggar: "Pray, sir, take pity on a miserable wretch. I have a wife and six children." Gent: "My poor fellow, accept my heartfelt sympathy—so have I."

A Texas editor, on being asked how he got along with his paper, said he had written one editorial and shot three men in the previous twelve months.

The most tender hearted man ever heard of was a shoemaker, who always shut his eyes and whistled when he ran his awl into a sole.

A Pennsylvania grocer ingeniously tried to clean out a bombshell with a red hot poker. He succeeded in cleaning himself out most effectually.

"I fear I must begin to feel old," said Auber when he heard of Rossini's death.

A REASON.—A minister was walking out one day, and passed two little boys, one of whom made a bow. As he turned back he heard the following amusing conversation: "Why, John, did'nt you know that was Parson M.?" "Yes, of course, I did."—"Why did you not make a bow to him?" "Why, mother don't belong to *his* church."

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AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That as this act will be incorporated in the general act respecting the practice and procedure of the Courts, required to be reported to the General Assembly at its present session, by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, it will be printed in the general act and not elsewhere among the acts of this General Assembly, unless otherwise hereafter directed.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is required to have the third section of this act, and that portion relating to the Superior Court Clerks, printed at least weekly in four papers published in this State, and the sum necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The terms of the several Superior Courts of this State shall begin in each year at the times hereinafter stated, and shall continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted,) unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bertie county first Monday in March and October.
Hertford, third Monday in March and October.
Gates, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Chowan, sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Perquimans, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and October
Pasquotank, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Camden, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Currituck, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Tyrrell county, the first Monday in September and February.
Washington, third Monday in September and February.
Martin, second Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Hyde, fourth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Beaufort, sixth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Pitt, eighth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Edgecombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wayne county, the first Monday in September and February.
Jones, the third Monday in September and February.
Onslow, first Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Craven, third Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Lenoir, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Greene, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Carteret, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Wilson, eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Robeson county, on the fourth Monday in August and February.
Bladen (second Monday after the fourth Monday) in August and February.
Columbus, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Brunswick, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
New Hanover, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Sampson, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Duplin, twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Harnett county, the second Monday in August and February.
Moore, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Montgomery, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February
Stanly, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Union, eighth Monday after second Monday in August and February
Anson, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February
Richmond, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February
Cumberland fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Granville county, second Monday in August and February
Warren, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Franklin, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Johnston, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Wake, eighth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Nash, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Halifax, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Northampton, fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Guilford county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rockingham, the second Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Caswell, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Person sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Orange, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Chatham, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Randolph, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Alamance, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Davie county, the first Monday in April and September.
Rowan, third Monday in April and September.
Davidson, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Forsythe, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Stokes, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Surry, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yadkin, tenth Monday after the third Monday April and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Polk county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rutherford, third Monday in March and September.
Cleveland, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Gaston, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September
Mecklenburg, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September
Cabarrus, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba county, first Monday in March and September
Alexander, third Monday in March and September
Iredell, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September
Wilkes, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September
Caldwell, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September
Burke, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September
McDowell, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Alleghany county, first Monday in April and September
Ashe, third Monday in April and September
Watauga, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Mitchell, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Yancey, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Madison, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Buncombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Clay county, the first Monday in April and September
Cherokee, third Monday in April and September
Macon, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Jackson, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Haywood, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Transylvania, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September
Henderson, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September

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